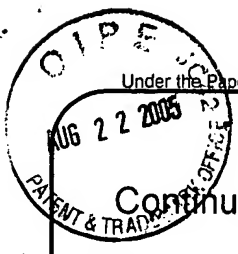


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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

This is responsive to the Second Office Action mailed on May 19, 2004. Applicants respectfully request that the above identified application be reconsidered in view of the amendments and remarks which follow, that each of the presently pending claims be allowed, and that the application be passed to issue.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

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